

# TUELL AND REYNOLDS

## Lost Wax Casting for Design Professionals

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### What you'll learn:

- Hands-on experience: Sculpt and assemble your own wax original.
- Technical skills: Master the use of small tools and techniques.
- Design insights: Explore the design possibilities of lost wax casting for small objects and architectural hardware.

### Workshop Details:

- Dates: Saturday, May 17th, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM and Sunday, May 18th, 9:30 AM - 4:00PM
- Location: Our studio in Cloverdale, CA
- Class Size: Limited to 8 participants
- Instruction: Led by experienced artists Victoria Reynolds and Randy Tuell
- Prerequisites: Basic model-making, hand-sculpting, and tool usage skills.

### Costs:

Course Fee: \$1,800

- Casting Cost: Approximately \$28/pound of bronze (estimated based on wax weight)

### Additional Information:

- Pre-Workshop Meetings: Two individual Zoom meetings to discuss project ideas and skill level.
- Meals: Coffee, tea, pastries, and a family-style lunch are provided.
- Lodging: Available locally.
- Finishing and Patina: Optional additional day to learn finishing techniques or have T+R complete the work for you.

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The purpose of this workshop is to give design professionals an opportunity to learn lost wax casting as it pertains to small objects and Architectural hardware. Participants will create objects of their own design using their hands to sculpt and assemble a lost wax original.

Some objects appropriate to this class could be but are not limited to:

- Bowls
- Candelabras
- Sculpture
- Trays
- Book ends
- Small tables
- Cabinet pulls
- Vases
- Desk sets
- Wall Sconce

Some skill in model making, hand sculpting similar to clay, and use of small tools, xacto knife, soldering iron, etc. will be needed.

Victoria Reynolds and Randy Tuell will be teaching and assisting, students with projects. There will be 2 short individual zoom meetings with each student prior to the workshop in order to prepare and match the individuals skill level with the project they would like to accomplish. Assistance will be provided however the intent is that each person should be capable of 80% or more of their own project. In addition to the course fee of \$1,800.00 each student will be responsible for their casting cost at the rate of \$28/pound bronze. This can be estimated by weighing the completed wax object and multiplying by a factor of 10 ( 1 pound of wax equals 10 pounds of bronze.) There will be an additional day of finish work and patina once casting is complete about 6 weeks later. Participation is optional T+R can finish the work for you and ship or you may return and learn finishing techniques with a member of our staff to assist you.

In addition to creating your own unique objects, You will learn how the process can be applied in a practical manner for projects in your design practice.